

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87775

Heinz FOCKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/533,221

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 7071

Examiner: Phu Hoang NGUYEN

Filed: April 29, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING TOBACCO DURING THE PRODUCTION OF
CIGARETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 29, 2008 to February 28, 2009, thus providing for timely filing by Monday, March 02, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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